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Mrs. Rex L. Tomb

Dear Mrs. Tomb:

In the temporary absence of Mr. Dulles from the city, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 29 August.

When Mr. Dulles returns to his office, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

*Signed*

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Assistant to the Director

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Hon. Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Re your article on danger of Communism:  
Now and more I feel sure the predicament we  
are in today, stems from the fact this government  
has not been run "by the people, for the people." for  
so many decades, but by a group of pseudo-intellectuals  
- educated beyond their capacity: educated right out  
of their common sense and their patriotism.  
What will we do now? Why we will use the  
same teams who brought us to this perilous brink  
to run a program to acquaint us with Communism.  
They'll end up by "selling" us on Communism - not  
building our fortifications against it.  
For years & years the people have been miles ahead  
of these "experts" at the top but helpless to do anything  
against them.

No doubt the average American knew damn well - as  
I did - that this Cuban situation would develop  
as it is today. In Latin America, the people are  
used to strong men at the top - Batista & Trujillo  
etc. Once they are deposed a vacuum is created &  
the vacuum is always exploited by Communists.  
Now we are toppling Trujillo, foe of Communists  
and forcing Batista out rumored to be soft on  
Communists. I had a large thick booklet (such  
as one on Security issues) detailing

2/ Their trouble was not fighting against Communism in the Dominican Republic, a year or so ago. Brother, that's just the go. For a quarter of a century I've tried to study Communism, wading through their awful jargon: "Stalin's People", Marx's Manifesto, Ben Jilton's, "I Confess" & some other Communist pamphlets, etc. Social Labor Party's "Industrial Democracy" - where the counties, cities, towns, counties, states will be replaced by Industrial units, all fitting into a Central one - in lieu of our Federal Government. Then in 1954, hot off the press, a working man brought me "The Draft Program of the Communist Party". The first task of the house was to defeat Joe McCarthy for "McCarthyism" was Americanism & they dared not say that openly. We read of "peaceful co-existence". Votes for the 18 year old (they could lead by the nose) "Hands off Guatemala" - life that happened. NAACP, etc. & Farmers' Union; end of "Dixie-crats" who were anti them; end to Congressional "witch-hunting Com. & FBI-on-jestige". 1954 elections were "crucial". They followed the "Marx-Lenin" line.

The average American watched the Rape of a one-fifth Republic but only the experts had the answers. We saw our educational system being sabotaged, but fight as we did - we could get nowhere.

Now teaching Communism would be fine - if our young people were grounded in knowledge of our own government, first - but what do they know of it? Damn little because they have been conditioned to socialism, the first step toward Communism.

3/ of patriotism or religion to fight them against accepting Communism.

I fear too, our armed forces have been infiltrated - and from something I hear from recent trainees in the short training - they aren't even being really trained but spend "duty" time in idleness which makes them food for psychiatrists! I should say - potential guinea pigs.

If you've ever read "Address By Benin" to American students at Lenin U. you'll see how this plays into communist hands.

Let us hope we can accomplish the seemingly impossible: Unscrambling an Omelet. You'll have to have the people with you - not by coercion from the top either. The overall sagacity of the American people is far superior to that of the "experts." And if they had been running the show, we wouldn't be in this mess. It would have been stopped in 1954 at least. Americans fight best as Americans - not part of a United Nation force. "Black Jack" knew it & I know it, - and you know it. Sincerely,  
Eva S. Tomb.

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